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### SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF

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### sir:

- 1. I, Scott W. Kelley, am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the state of California and before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Registration No. 30,762.
- 2. On April 25, 1995, I submitted my original Declaration and the Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by inventors Robert R. Reaver and Carol Reaver as part of Reissue Application Serial No. 08/428,918, filed on the same date.

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- 3. This Supplemental Declaration incorporates by reference my original Declaration and the Declaration and Power of Attorney of inventors, Robert R. Reaver and Carol Reaver, mentioned in paragraph 2 above.
- 4. The specific changes which embody the subject matter of paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 in my original Declaration appear as changes to claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 13, 17 and 18 of the original issued U.S. Patent No. 5,207,018. Specifically, these claims have been changed as follows (reference to line numbers are to the line numbers of the claims appearing in the issued patent):

Claim 1. A hand held fly swatter apparatus capable of being configured to capture insects alive from given surfaces to allow their subsequent disposal, the apparatus comprising:

an elongate handle having a rear end intended to be grasped by a user, and a front end;

a rigid housing attached to the front end of the handle and defining an insect trap compartment having a large aperture through which an insect is placed within the insect trap compartment, the housing including an upper wall and interconnected side walls extending downwardly to define the compartment aperture, and [a] track means positioned adjacent to an edge of the compartment aperture;

a planar [mesh] closure member supported [within] by the track means and slidable between a retracted position to permit access to the insect trap compartment through the compartment aperture, and an extended position wherein the

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[mesh] closure member covers the compartment aperture, wherein the housing and the [mesh] closure member, in its extended position, cooperatively provide a fly swatter; and

means for slidably supporting a rear end portion of the [mesh] closure member relative to the handle, including [a] rear slide clamp means on [attached to] the rear end portion of the [mesh] closure member [, having a central notch] through which the handle slidably extends.

In claim 3, line 2, --means-- is inserted after "track".

In claim 3, line 5, "mesh" is deleted.

In claim 4, line 2, "mesh" is deleted.

In claim 5, line 3, --means-- is inserted after "track".

Claim 8. An apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the housing includes a projection extending rearwardly from the insect trap compartment, which projection supports a portion of the track means designed to support a front end portion of the [mesh] closure member when [place] placed in its retracted position.

In claim 9, line 20, 29 and 32 each occurrence of "mesh" is deleted.

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In claim 13, line 2, "mesh" is deleted.

In claim 17, lines 15, 19, 21, 27 and 30, each occurrence of "mesh" is deleted.

In claim 18, line 5, "mesh" is deleted.

5. The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such false statements made jeopardize the validity of the application or any registration resulting thereon.

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